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GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Room 2A270, Pentagon
1000 hrs., 1 March 1961
Adjourned at 1545 hrs.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. Earl McFarland, Jr., Chairman*
Mr. Eugene L. Cecil, Navy**
[REDACTED]
Col. Henry A. Cunningham, Army

Mr. John A. Anderson, AEC
Mr. Edward M. Risley, JCS

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, State*
Lt. Col. Robert L. Carey, USAF

Cdr. Thomas Hazapis, Navy
Lt. Col. Leroy C. Land, Army

OTHERS PRESENT

Lt. Tobey Dykers, Navy*

Lt. L. E. DeWispelaere, Navy*

Major Robert M. Wills, USAF*

Cdr. Mr. R. G. Zimmermann, Navy*

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, FBI
Mr. Robert E. Rich, OSD

Mr. Ernest J. Zellmer, NSA

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Secretary

* Present for part of the meeting

** Chaired meeting from 1300 on

AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 1

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activities. Copies of Lt. Dyker's briefing have been distributed to GMAIC Members, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Additional copies are available from the GMAIC Secretariat. (Reference SS# 103025 dated 2 March 1961) On the basis of new data presented, GMAIC approved and forwarded to ONE changes to the Naval Missile Section of the GMAIC contribution to NIE 11-5-61. (Reference CIA TSC# 180928 dated 2 March 1961)

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ITEM 2 Deployment Briefing

Major Robert M. Wills, Chairman of the GMAIC Deployment Working Group briefed the Committee on his committees' findings regarding missile deployment in East Germany. The GMAIC requested the Chairman DWG to hold an additional meeting of his group on this paper (now scheduled for 10 March). GMAIC will subsequently consider the paper.

ITEM 3 Technical Briefing

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[REDACTED] Chairman of the Technical Working Group briefed the Committee on the results of his group's study of ICBM configuration. As a result of Mr. [REDACTED] remarks, the Committee agreed to let the configuration discussion stand as is in the GMAIC Contribution to NIE 11-5-61, i.e. 1 1/2 stage or parallel. In this connection, [REDACTED] requested that his reservation regarding configuration in the GMAIC contribution to NIE 11-5-61 be dropped. The Committee agreed to recommend to ONE that no change be made to the configuration statement contained in the GMAIC Contribution to NIE 11-5-61. (Reference CIA TSC# 180928 dated 2 March 1961)

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NON-AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 1 CCPC Request for Collection

A draft guide regarding collection efforts against [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] prepared by the JCS

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Member, was reviewed, revised and approved. The approved guidance paper was presented immediately to the CCPC Task Force by Mr. Risley and additional copies have been forwarded to the Chairman CCPC and GMAIC Members. (Reference SS# 103024 dated 1 March 1961)

ITEM 2

Establishment of a Working Group on Guidance to Collectors

In view of the increased requirement for GMAIC to provide guidance on matters within its Terms of Reference and at the request of the Chairman, the Committee considered the establishment of a Working Group for Guidance to Collectors. After discussion, the majority approved the formation of such a working group, with Terms of Reference, Chairmanship, Membership and Tasking to be considered at the next regular GMAIC meeting. The Air Force Member non-concurred to the formation of this working group. Draft Terms of Reference will be forwarded to GMAIC Members.

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ITEM 3



In light of recent evidence and at the request of Chairman GMAIC the Committee reconsidered the [REDACTED] It was decided that the IOC stated in the GMAIC contribution to NIE 11-5-61 should not be changed.

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ITEM 4

SIC Comments on NIE 11-5-61

The Committee considered some SIC comments regarding the Anti-Missile and Space portions of the GMAIC Contribution to NIE 11-5-61. However, since the comments regarding the anti-missile portion of the GMAIC paper represented individual views of SIC Members rather than a coordinated SIC view, it was decided that GMAIC action on these would not be proper. GMAIC Members therefore agreed to effect liaison with their SIC counterparts and give the appropriate advice to their respective service/agency ONE representatives. Since all SIC Members had apparently individually approved of the GMAIC Space contribution no action other than GMAIC noting was required. (Reference: Memo to ONE, subject: SIC Comments Regarding GMAIC Contribution to NIE 11-5-61 dated 7 March 61)

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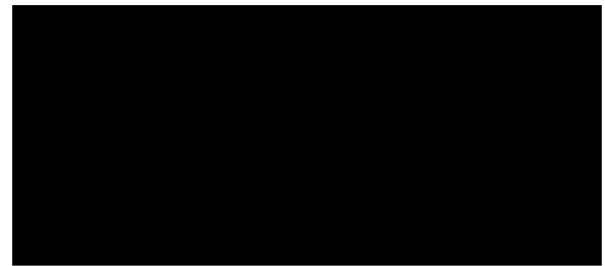
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ITEM 5

Soviet Ballistic Missile Submarine Threat

As the result of USIB-D-33.10/1 dated 9 February 1961, "Soviet Ballistic Missile Submarine Threat", GMAIC in a memorandum to the Chairman, CCPC requested that extant intelligence requirements on this subject , essentially prepared by GMAIC, be used pending a review and updating and/or revision as required. The approved memorandum was forwarded to Chairman, CCPC on 2 March 1961. (Reference: subject: Requirements for Collection of Information on Soviet Missile Submarines dated 1 March 61)

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